Reserve Suspense Fund to the Juvenile Deposit Contributors Fund any sum required at any time to make good a deficiency in that Fund.

7.—A juvenile deposit contributor who joins a society shall be deemed to have become a member of the society at the commencement of the contribution half-year in which he is admitted to membership of the society or at such other date as the Ministry, having regard to the special circumstances of any case, may determine.

8.—(1) A juvenile deposit contributor shall give notice to the Ministry of any change of his address.

(2) A juvenile deposit contributor shall furnish such information as the Ministry may require for the purpose of being satisfied as to his age, employment and otherwise as to his title to benefit.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 13th day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

(L.S.) *H. N. Howorth,*
Secretary, National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 13th day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

(L.S.) *F. C. S. Moore,*
Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

Medical Benefit.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (MEDICAL BENEFIT) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939, DATED 9TH DAY OF JUNE, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936 TO 1938.

1939. No. 84.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the National Health Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1938, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, and shall be read as one with the National Health

Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations.

2.—Regulation 37 of the Principal Regulations shall be amended to read as follows :—

> **37.**—The provisions of the Arbitration Act (Northern Ireland), 1937, as set out in the Eighth Schedule to these Regulations shall with the modifications set out in the Schedule apply to an appeal under this part of these Regulations as if it were a reference in an arbitration agreement, and as if the person or persons hearing the appeal were arbitrators or umpire under such reference.

3.—The Schedule to these Regulations shall be added to, and shall be deemed to be the Eighth Schedule to, the Principal Regulations.

4.—In the First Schedule to the Principal Regulations there shall be substituted for the number "10" in Clause 9 the number "14."

5.—These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st July, 1939.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 9th day of June, in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

(L.S.) *R. R. Bowman,*

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE.

Provisions of the Arbitration Act (Northern Ireland), 1937,(a) *applied.*

Section 13.—The arbitrators or umpire acting under a reference in an arbitration agreement shall have power to administer oaths to or take the affirmations of the parties and witnesses appearing, and to correct in an award any clerical mistake or error arising from any accidental slip or omission.

Section 14.—Any party to a reference under an arbitration agreement may sue out a writ of subpœna ad testificandum, or a writ of subpœna duces tecum, but no person shall be compelled under any such writ to produce any document which he could not be compelled to produce on the trial of an action:

> Provided that no writ shall issue under this section unless the arbitrator has entered on the reference or has been called on to act by notice in writing from a party to the reference and has agreed to do so.

(a) 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6, c. 8.

Section 16.—A decision of the Ministry on an appeal may, by leave of the Court, be entered as a judgment in terms of the award, and shall thereupon have the same force and effect as a judgment or order of the Court.

Section 22.—(1) The Ministry may, and shall if so ordered by the Court, state any question of law arising in the course of the reference in the form of a special case for the determination of the court.

(2) A special case with respect to a question of law arising in the course of a reference may be stated, or may be ordered by the court to be stated, notwithstanding that proceedings under the reference are still pending.

Section 23.—(1) Any order made under this Act by the court may be made on such terms as to costs or otherwise as the court thinks just.

First Schedule—(4) The parties to the reference and all persons claiming through them respectively shall, subject to any legal objection, submit to be examined by the arbitrators or umpire on oath or affirmation in relation to the matters in dispute, and shall, subject as aforesaid, produce before the arbitrators or umpire all books, deeds, papers, accounts, writings and documents within their possession or power respectively which may be required or called for, and do all other things which during the proceedings on the reference the arbitrators or umpire may require.

5. The witnesses on the reference shall, if the arbitrators or umpire think fit, be examined on oath or affirmation.

9. The costs of the reference and award shall be in the discretion of the Ministry who may direct to, and by whom, and in what manner, those costs, or any part thereof, shall be paid and may tax or settle the amount of costs to be so paid, or any part thereof, and may award costs to be paid as between solicitor and client.

Normal Rate of Remuneration.

SPECIAL ORDER, DATED 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1939*, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE, UNDER PART II OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1936.

1939. No. 200.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Part II of the Second Schedule to the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, (hereinafter referred to as " the Act "), and by Regulation 5 (1) of the National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1938, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order :—

1.—The persons employed as outworkers by any employer in the classes of work specified in the Schedule to this Order shall, for the purposes of the Act, so far as relating to payment of contributions, but not otherwise, be treated as if they were constantly in

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*This Order having been laid before both the Houses of the Parliament of Northern Ireland for the statutory period came into force on the seventh day of February, 1940.